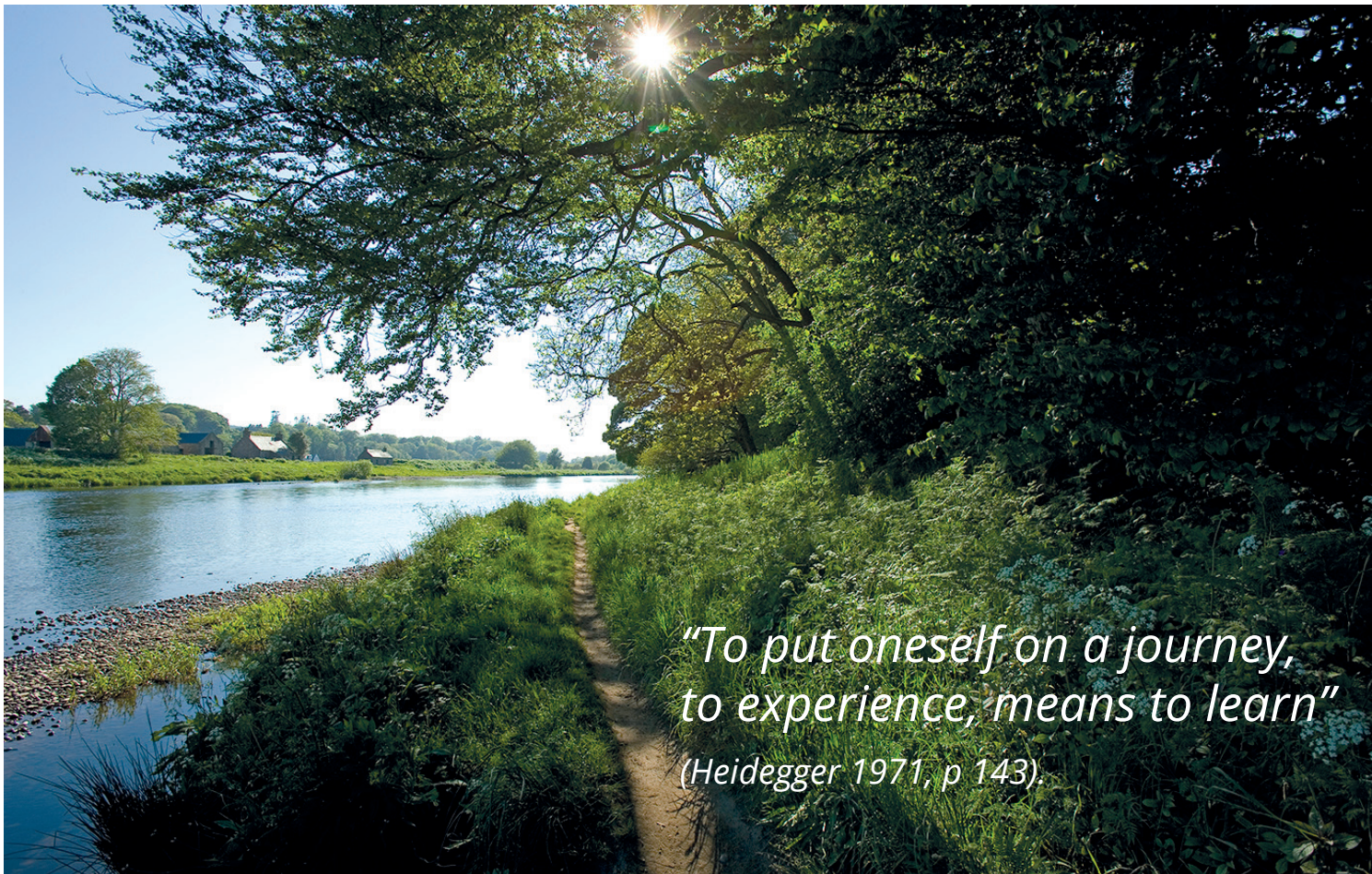


# Hermeneutic Phenomenology Symposium



*"To put oneself on a journey,  
to experience, means to learn"*  
(Heidegger 1971, p 143).

Join us for the **2018 one day symposium**  
in **hermeneutic phenomenology**

**Friday 27th April 2018**

at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland.

This event is for post-graduate research students, researchers and academics working within health and social care. It is an exciting opportunity to listen to experienced researchers who have used a hermeneutic phenomenological approach to highlight some of the challenges in undertaking this type of study and to demonstrate how philosophical concepts can be applied to illuminate meaning within health and social care related research projects. A panel discussion will also be held to provide opportunities for further questioning and elaboration.

## Speakers:

### Dr Lesley Dibley

University of Greenwich,  
London

Finding Heidegger in research data:  
demonstrating connections between  
evidence and theory



### Dr Tony Gill

University of Central Lancashire,  
Preston

Unique insights into lived  
experiences of people living with  
schizophrenia



### Dr Fiona Work

Robert Gordon University,  
Aberdeen

Epistemology, Ontology and  
Thanatology for Dummies



### Dr Steve Smith

Robert Gordon University,  
Aberdeen

Challenges of using hermeneutic  
phenomenology to explore  
experiences of Solution Focused Brief  
Therapy



### Ms Denise Harris

Manchester Metropolitan  
University

Lived-through past, experienced  
present, anticipated future:  
Understanding "existential loss" in the  
context of life-limiting illness



### Dr Sally Goldspink

Anglia Ruskin University,  
Chelmsford

Booming Clangs and Whispering  
Ghosts; Attending to the Reflexive  
Echoes in IPA Research



### Dr Lesley Kay

Kingston University, London  
Birthing in the twilight of certainty:  
women's experiences of 'average  
everydayness'



## Facilitators:

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## Symposium Booking and Enquiries:

The hermeneutic phenomenology symposium will take place at Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen. The fee for the one-day event is £75.00 which includes refreshments (tea and coffee), and lunch.

Please note there are a limited number of places available for the symposium event, and booking should be made by 30th March, 2018. Details of the event and campus location will be issued prior to the event.

For participants of the preceding four-day hermeneutic phenomenology methodology course (23rd to 26th April, 2018) this symposium is part of this event and does not incur extra cost.

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[www.rgu.ac.uk/hp-event-2018](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/hp-event-2018)

To book a place, please complete the online booking form on the above website. Online card payment option available at time of booking, or at  
[www.rgu.ac.uk/hp-event-2018-payment](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/hp-event-2018-payment)